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SUBJECT: GDR AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES ME WITH CAIRO NEWSPAPER

1. CAIRO DAILY GUMHURIYYA OCTOBER 7 HAS INTERVIEW WITH GDR AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT RADDE IN WHICH HE REPORTEDLY SAID GDR'S ME POLICY IS BASED ON THREE SIDED SOLUTION: A) FULL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY; B) RESTORATION TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS BY FORMING THEIR OWN STATE ON LIBERATED LANDS; C) END TO ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE POLICY MANIFESTED BY FACT THAT ISRAEL HAS GROWN INTO THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN ISRAEL OF 1947, THE PARTITION YEAR.

2. AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY SAID GDR WANTS GENEVA CONFERENCE TO RECONVENE SOON WITH PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION WITH VIEW TO IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS, AND THAT DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT HAS NO RELATION TO SOLUTION OF PROBLEM. HE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUOTED AS SAYING "WE FIRMLY BELIEVE US AND ISRAEL ARE RESORTING

TO ALL TRICKS AND ARE ENDEAVORING TO PUT OFF CONFERENCE, SINCE THIS EVENT MEANS FOR THEM ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVES: A) TO SAY 'YES' TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S RESOLUTIONS OR B) TO SAY 'NO' WHICH WILL LEAD TO NEW FLARE-UP." AMBASSADOR ADDED HIS COUNTRY FULLY SUPPORTS INCLUSION OF PALESTINE QUESTION AS SEPARATE ITEM ON UNGA AGENDA.

3. TURING TO GDR/GOE RELATIONS, AMBASSADOR SAID NEW STAGE OF COOPERATION IS ILLUSTRATED BY FACT THAT GDR'S L.E. 45 MILLION LOAN TO EGYPT UNDER 1973-74 AGREEMENT HAS BEEN FULLY UTILIZED, AND HE NOTED BILATERAL TRADE THIS YEAR WAS WORTH L.E. 75 MILLION THE HIGHEST FIGURE IN TWENTY YEARS. HE ADDED THAT FORTHCOMING TALKS IN CAIRO BY GDR TRADE DELEGATION UNDER DEP PM WEISS WILL EXPLORE FIELDS OF FURTHER BILATERAL COOPERATION DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN FROM GUMHURIYYA IF INTERVIEW WAS VOLUNTEERED BY GDR AMBASSADOR OR WAS BRANCHCHILD OF GUMHURIYYA REPORTER.
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